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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 10 June 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory, Col. White,
Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [redacted],

M [redacted], Dr. Kent, [redacted]

Mr. Dulles:

a) Referred to the report of the UN Special Committee on the problem of Hungary which was furnished CIA and reproduced at the request of the Department of State, and commented if it leaked that CIA was in any way responsible for disseminating this report it would destroy its value. Mr. Wisner made it clear that reproduction of this report was at State's urgent request and in fact the DD/S people had spent the weekend making about 175 copies. He said we might expect State to ask us to make dissemination. The Director commented he did not believe this Agency should be responsible for such action and directed that: 1) all copies of the report be numbered; 2) State Department be advised that it will have responsibility for dissemination outside of CIA; 3) a careful record will be maintained of the copies furnished the Department of State and disseminated within the Agency.

b) Referred to the CIA semi-annual report to the President's Committee and noted that in view of the extreme sensitivity of the information contained therein he intended to bring this fact to the attention of the members of the committee and request that the report be eventually returned to the Agency for file.

f) Noted his intention of calling Messrs. Cutler, Bob Murphy and Papich and advising them it is his view that the proposed radio reciprocity matter stands little chance of passage with this Congress, and rather than attempt to push it now, action should be deferred until next session.

Mr. Amory:

Reported on action taken by the NSC Planning Board with regard to the DOD proposal that a committee for national policy on counter-intelligence matters be established and commented that this action had been made a matter of record and a copy would be furnished DD/P.

Col. White:

a) Reported that Francis Hewitt of the Senate Committee on Appropriations had called and asked if it would be possible for CIA to furnish the Committee a report of expenditures and unobligated balances since 1946. Col. White made it clear that no action had been taken other than advising Hewitt that such a report can be made available. The Director stated we should attempt to date this report, if it is required, from 1947 (the year CIA became legal) and in any event footnote each yearly report pointing up the main reasons for increases over previous years.

b) Referred to some radio equipment now available for transfer to DD/P from other activities of the Agency and noted that: 1) it would cost about [redacted] to modify it for use by the operators; 2) while it was not the answer to a maiden's prayer it was better than anything we have on hand at the present time. After some discussion as to the technical value of this equipment the Director said he would accept the recommendations of the PRC, provided of course funds are available.

Dr. Kent:

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Dr. Kent stated such action was an excellent indicator and recommended that we get in touch with Customs and insure that this Agency is advised of similar reports in the future. The Director agreed and commented that since this is an internal intelligence matter we should make a record with the FBI of our request. *Action. DD/P + DD/I*

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